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### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

Mrs. C. O. Miller was delightfully entertained at a birthday party on May 27th, honoring the 12th birthday of her little son, Leroy Miller. A number of games were enjoyed by the guests during the afternoon, after which delicious refreshments were served. There were nineteen present on this occasion.

**CASH AND CARRY**  
**7 BARS EXPORT SOAP FOR 25C.**  
**MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.**  
**THEY KNOW WHEN THE BILLS ARE PAID.**  
Motopower users can appreciate the saving only after the service has been rendered. Buy at Ala. Pumps. It's the same price and better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Blair and Mrs. J. L. Blair visited at Brewton Sunday.

### NOTICE TO FARMERS

Hereafter our Grist Mill will grind for the public on Wednesdays and Saturdays only. But we will at all times have a quantity of good, fine meal to swap or sell.

**HEATH & SON**  
at Perdue mill.

Mrs. Ernest Freeman left this week for a several days visit to relatives and friends in Anniston, Ala.

### NOTICE.

Estate of G. W. Morrow, deceased. Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned on the estate of G. W. Morrow, deceased, by the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, on the 20th day of May, 1926, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

M. N. A. J., J. L. W. H., & J. D. Morrow, Executors.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Short of Opp were visitors to Elba Sunday.

**THE AUTOMOBILE OR TRUCK OPERATOR KNOWS THE DIFFERENCE IN MOTOPOWER WHEN HE PAYS HIS GASOLINE AND REPAIR BILLS. BUT THE PRICE IS THE SAME. BUY AT ALA. PUMPS.**

The many friends of Mr. Roy Bullard will be glad to know that he is improving from a recent illness.

**Q. S. S. STATION WILL BROADCAST.**

The Quick Service Station is broadcasting their facilities to take care of your washing, polishing and Alente Lubrication. **MOTOPOWER GASOLINE ALACCO OILS.** Just Phone 254

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blair returned to their home at Ino after a visit to their sons, Wiley and Frank Blair.

**WATER WHITE KEROSENE DON'T SMOKE.** Don't ask for Kerosene, specify Water White. It's the best handled by our best merchants. Save the coupons get a New Perfection Oil Stove. **ALABAMA OIL CO.**

Miss Madge Page returned to Montevalle Tuesday and will attend the summer session at Alabama College.

## Political Announcements.

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the Seventeenth Congress of the United States from Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

J. J. SPEIGHT,  
(Paid political adv., by J. J. Speight, Dothan, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Representative in the Seventeenth Congress of the U. S. from the Third Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

HENRY B. STEAGALL,  
(Paid political adv., by Henry B. Steagall, Dothan, Ala.)

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature of the State of Alabama, from Coffee County, subject to the action of the August 1926 Democratic Primary.

W. S. HUEY,  
(Paid political adv., by W. S. Huey, Enterprise, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature of Alabama, from Coffee County, in the Democratic Primary of August 1926. Your support will be appreciated.

Wm. M. BRUNSON,  
(Paid political adv., by Wm. M. Brunson, Elba, Ala.)

**FOR STATE SENATOR.**

I announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator from the 25th Senatorial District of Alabama, in the Primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

M. A. OWEN,  
(Paid political adv., by M. A. Owen, Elba, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator from the 25th Senatorial District of Alabama, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held August 10, 1926. I will sincerely appreciate your vote and support.

J. M. LOFLIN,  
(Paid political adv., by J. M. Loflin, Enterprise, Ala.)

**FOR SOLICITOR.**

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the primary election to be held on the second Tuesday in August, 1926, for the office of Solicitor of the 12th Judicial Circuit.

ROBT. S. REID,  
(Paid political adv., by Robt. S. Reid, Andalusia, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Solicitor of the 12th Judicial Circuit, subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held on Aug. 10th, 1926. Your support will be appreciated.

J. C. FLEMING,  
(Paid political adv., by J. C. Fleming, Elba, Ala.)

**FOR TAX COLLECTOR.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Aug. 10th 1926. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

M. N. MORROW,  
(Paid political adv., by M. N. Morrow, Elba, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Tax Collector of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held on Aug. 10, 1926. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

J. DUDLEY HEATH,  
(Paid political adv., by J. Dudley Heath, Enterprise, Ala.)

I am a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held on Aug. 10, 1926. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

S. A. (BOGUE) BOWERS,  
(Paid political adv., by S. A. Bowers, Elba, Ala., Rt. 5.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Tax Collector of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary Aug. 10th, 1926. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

A. B. WISE,  
(Paid political adv., by A. B. Wise, Kinston, Ala., Rt. 1.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election for Tax Assessor of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held August 10th 1926. If elected I promise to give the best service possible. Will appreciate your vote and influence.

D. C. MARLEY,  
(Paid political adv., by D. C. Marley, Elba, Ala.)

## FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August, 1926.

T. E. WEEKS,  
(Paid political adv., by T. E. Weeks, Enterprise, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held Tuesday, August 10th. Your vote and support will be appreciated. If elected will enforce the laws and discharge my duties as an officer.

OTIS F. LIGHTNER,  
(Paid political adv., by Otis F. Lightner, Elba, Ala., Rt. 5.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held on August 10th, 1926. Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

J. HOWARD WISE,  
(Paid political adv., by J. H. Wise, Elba, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, August 10, 1926. Your vote and influence will be appreciated. If elected I pledge my efforts to the fulfillment of the duties of the office. I solicit and will appreciate your vote and influence in behalf of my candidacy.

W. HARRY CHAMBERS,  
(Paid political adv., by W. Harry Chambers, Enterprise, Ala.)

**FOR MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Member of the County Board of Education of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 10, 1926. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

C. W. CARMICHAEL,  
(Paid political adv., by C. W. Carmichael, Enterprise, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for membership on County Board of Education, Coffee County, Alabama, subject to action Democratic Primary.

J. E. PITTMAN,  
(Paid political adv., by J. E. Pittman, Enterprise, Alabama.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for member of the County Board of Education of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic Primary of August 10th. Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

JOSEPH W. MADDOX,  
(Paid political adv., by J. W. Maddox, New Brockton, Ala.)

**Dr. Barson's Examination What Counts.**

**PENNY WISE AND POUND FOOLISH**

The "Penny Wise" individual always runs purchasing cheap, inferior glasses. He is in reality "Pound Foolish."

Inferior glasses injure the sight, and this incapacitates the individual, whether bank president or street sweeper. He whose eyes are defective has his earning power reduced.

My glasses assure comfortable, normal earning power, at prices well within reason.

**Dr. S. A. Barson**  
—OPTOMETRIST—

Will be in Elba Second Monday in each month.

Will be in my office at Montgomery, 404-6 First National Bank Building, every Friday and Saturday.

**Permanent Waves**

THAT WAVE AND DO NOT KINK

**Scientific Hair Dyeing**

Marcelling  
Scalp Treatments

Everything in Beauty Culture.

**PERSONAL SERVICE**

**Baisden Beauty Shoppe**

Troy, Ala. — Phone 664  
Over City Drug Store

## GOFF MERCANTILE COMPANY

ENTERPRISE, ALA.

—FOR MEN—

We sell the nationally famous guaranteed CUREL Clothes, SCHOLLE Hats, and BOSTONIAN Shoes. A size and style for every type of man and boy.

—FOR LADIES & MISSES—

We carry the latest styles, colors and materials in Hats, Frocks and Coats. Fresh from the hands that created them.

OUR MOTTO: ALL WE CAN GIVE FOR THE MONEY AND NOT ALL WE CAN GET FOR THE GOODS.

Permanent Waving and All Kinds of Beauty Culture

**THE PEARL TROTTER**

**Beautee Shoppe**  
Hours: 9:00 to 12:30  
1:30 to 5:30  
Up Stairs. Beard Bldg.  
TROY, ALABAMA.

**DR. A. J. MILLS**  
—DENTIST—

Special attention given to plate work.

Offices in  
ENTERPRISE, ALA.

**Don't Be Embarrassed by Skin Diseases**

Use Blue Star Soap to clean the affected parts. It kills the germs, keeps the itching at once, restores moisture to a healthy condition. Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Sore Blistered Feet, Sunburn, Old Skin. Several of these have yielded to wonderful healing power. 50c and \$1.00 a Jar. Send 25c at

Elba Drug Company, Elba Ala.

**FINGER PRINTS**

Are left everywhere. When a crime is committed, trace by Finger Prints.

CLEM BAKER, Expert,  
New Brockton, Ala.

**NOTICE.**

If Interested in Monuments, any size or price,

G. W. BLACKMON  
At Star Auto Company  
Elba, Alabama.

**Suffered weak, nervous**

"I WAS in a very weakened, run-down condition, surely in need of a tonic and builder" says Dr. J. R. Wynn, of Anna, Texas. "I was so weak I had to go to bed, and kept getting weaker."

"I suffered with my back so much. I was very nervous, couldn't rest good at night. I couldn't eat anything—I just wasn't hungry."

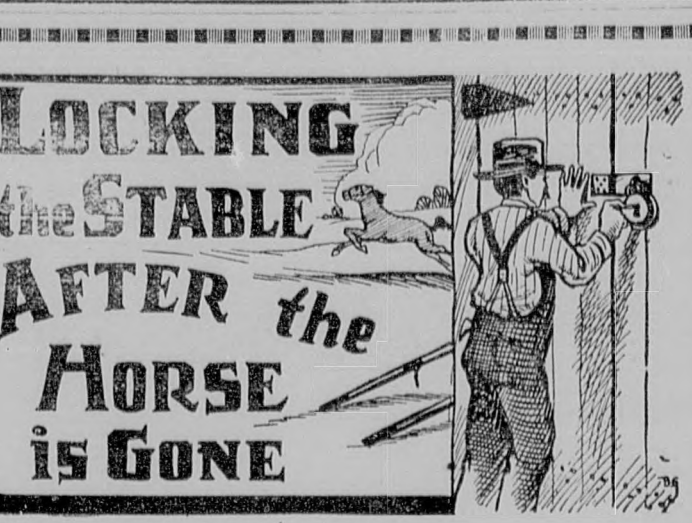
"I had read so much of Cardui, I thought best to use it. I took seven or eight bottles, and by the time I had taken them I was stronger than I had been in several years. I can highly recommend Cardui."

Thousands of other women have found that the tonic effects of the purely vegetable ingredients of Cardui were just what they needed to help restore their appetites, to help bring them easily and naturally back to normal health and strength. Its action has been found to be of great benefit in many common female ailments.

Buy it at your druggist's.

**CARDUI**  
For Female Troubles

There is no substitute for safety.



Yes, in one way or another, we all do it—not literally, but we all do it—suppose a person who shouldn't do certain things, yet we keep on doing them until the inevitable happens.

You know you shouldn't carry large sums of money about, and you know you shouldn't leave it in your safe or hide it away—yet how many do it!

Carelessness, sometimes; unnecessary tardiness in starting for the bank—there are many excuses. The "inevitable" may never happen to you, and it may happen the very next time.

**ELBA BANK & TRUST COMPANY**

J. W. RAINIER, President. S. H. BROCK, Vice-President.  
J. LESLIE MIXSON, Cashier. W. M. FARRIS, Asst. Cashier.  
ELBA, ALABAMA.

**Fancy and Staple Groceries**

The Grocery Business is my specialty; several years experience places me in position to know how to serve you.

Good clean stock—only the best that can be bought—will be found here at all times.

QUICK DELIVERY SERVICE

**E. F. Blocker**

TELEPHONE 197

**USE WATER WHITE KEROSENE**

IT'S BETTER

For the Oil Stove, there is more heating efficiency without smoke or odor with Water White Kerosene.

The wicks remain adjusted with a regular flame, providing a constant temperature, either high or low.

Longer lasting wicks through the elimination of excessive carbon formation—more intensive heating qualities, and purchased from a home organization, are the merits of this unexcelled product.

MAKE YOUR PURCHASES FROM THE FOLLOWING DEALERS: SAME PRICE:

Smith Brothers,  
English Brothers,  
E. L. Harper,  
Prescott & Blocker,  
Vaughn Brothers,  
Brunson Brothers,  
Frank Blair,  
G. E. Ham, Elba, Route 5,  
S. Z. Green, Elba, Star Route,  
Ellis Hardware & Supply Co.,  
S. T. Jones, New Brockton, Ala.  
W. A. Gatlin, Kinston, Ala.

Which is one of the reasons for our absolute sincerity in our efforts to please.

We are building for permanency—we are fully aware that "lip service" alone will not accomplish our aim.

Thus we explain our earnestness and thus we account for the wonderful loyalty and good will we enjoy.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ELBA**

A. B. ROY, President. W. W. SANDERS, Vice-President.  
H. C. JOHNSON, Cashier. G. E. GUNTER, Asst. Cashier.  
O. D. Rowe, Asst. Cashier. Luna Della Bryant, Asst. Cashier.

"There Is No Substitute For Safety."

## This Evening's Concert of the famous Goodrich Silvertown Cord Orchestra is dedicated to DORSEY BROTHERS

who have been appointed Goodrich Tire distributors for Elba, Alabama.

Dorsey Brothers now have a complete stock of Goodrich Tires including the famous Silvertown Cords.

Their service facilities are unequalled.

In selecting Dorsey Brothers to represent us in Elba, we did so only after carefully considering their ability to serve you in the way that Goodrich wants all Silvertown users to be served.

Go to Dorsey Brothers for your tire requirements and you will receive courtesy, unusual values and high-grade service.

**The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company**

ESTABLISHED 1870  
AKRON, OHIO, U. S. A.

**Use Water White Kerosene**

IT'S BETTER

For the Oil Stove, there is more heating efficiency without smoke or odor with Water White Kerosene.

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**Alabam Oil Company,**

**THE AUTOMOBILE OR TRUCK OPERATOR KNOWS THE DIFFERENCE IN MOTOPOWER WHEN HE PAYS HIS GASOLINE AND REPAIR BILLS. BUT THE PRICE IS THE SAME. BUY AT ALA. PUMPS.**

Mrs. W. M. Lanier, of Hartford, visited relatives at Elba the first of the week.

**MONEY TO LOAN.**  
On improved Farm lands at 5 1/2 per cent interest. Elba National Farm Loan Association, F. A. Farris, Secy-Treas., Elba, Ala.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Pardon Board for a pardon for Bud Smith, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Coffee County on October 3, 1924, on the charge of assault with intent to murder and sentenced to serve not less than one nor more than two years in the penitentiary.

May 28, 1926.  
3-10 Geams Smith,

**GET YOUR CAR WASHED AND GREASED AT THE STANDARD SERVICE STATION. THE HOME OF STANDARD OILS. SERVICE IS OUR MOTTO.**

**CASH PAID—**for shelled corn; \$1.15 per bushel.  
**HEATH & SON,** at Perdue mill

**666**  
is a prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.

**SENOUR'S FLOOR PAINT**  
Don't worry about the kiddies if your floors are finished with Senour's Floor Paint—"It Wears Like Iron."

Senour's Floor Paint, unlike ordinary so-called floor enamels, penetrates into the pores of the wood and will not crack, chip or peel. Repeated washings will not dim the lustre.

Every can of Senour's Floor Paint carries a money-back guarantee of satisfaction.

Also excellent for use on baseboards, shelves, wainscoting and all interior surfaces containing full directions. Only 15c. At any drug store. (Adv.)

**Renew Your Health by Purification**

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality. Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Colobates—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Colobates are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family medicine chest containing full directions. Only 15c. At any drug store. (Adv.)

**CASH AND CARRY 7 PKGS. ARM & HAMMER SODA WATER**

**MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.**  
Elba, — Alabama.

**EDWARDS-RAINIER HDW. COMPANY.**

**EVERYBODY SAYS— "It's so Easy to Drive"**

Take the wheel of the Improved Chevrolet. Learn with what remarkable ease you can control the car. Over rough roads or smooth, over ruts or slippery pavement, the modern semi-reversible steering mechanism makes it easy and safe for you to hold the car to the road—and makes it a pleasure for you to drive for hours at a time in perfect comfort.

The powerful motor carries you everywhere, smoothly and without effort. The disc-clutch makes gear-shifting easy and silent. The semi-slipper springs, longer in proportion than on any other car, provide a comfort and a resiliency that will delight you. Everywhere, everyone says, "It's so easy to drive"—and you can learn how true that is by getting a demonstration. Phone for one now.

**So Smooth—So Powerful**

**RAINIER MOTOR CO.,**  
Elba, Alabama.

**QUALITY AT LOW COST**

**510**  
Touring  
Roadster

**645**  
Coach  
Coupe

**735**  
Four-door  
Sedan

**765**  
Landau  
Sedan



## Coffee County Leads All Alabama Counties In Co-Operative Purchase Of Fertilizer Materials For Home Mixing.

### Alabama Farm Bureau Mutual Supply Association

Montgomery, Ala., May 26th, 1926.

Pay to the Order of Coffee County Farm Bureau \$ 7790.50

The Sum of \$7790 and 50 cents DOLLARS

Alabama Farm Bureau Mutual Supply Association

To FOURTH NATIONAL BANK By Edw. A. O'Neal President

Montgomery, Alabama A. N. Culver, Asst. Treas.

The above check for \$7,790.50 represents a patronage dividend of \$1.57 per ton on 4,962.1 tons of nitrate of soda, acid phosphate and muriate of potash purchased co-operatively by the Coffee County Farm Bureau during the spring of 1926. This dividend will be paid out by the County Farm Bureau to its members at once. 2167 plows participated in this Giant Fertilizer Purchase, which was nearly 50 per cent greater than the total tonnage bought by any other Alabama County, and which is evidence undisputed that our farmers are really interested in co-operative farm work. "What we do speaks louder than what we say."

### Coffee County Leads All Counties in New Farm Bureau Membership Campaign

Our members are loyal to the great cause of Co-operative Effort among farmers, and up till the last report more farmers in Coffee had signed the 7 year Farm Bureau Membership than in any other Alabama County. We realize that either "We must hang together, or we will surely hang separately."

### Coffee County Leads South Alabama Counties In Soil Building

Our farmers are not only interested in co-operative purchasing and selling, but they have demonstrated their active interest in building up their soils by planting 1700 acres of hairy vetch last fall, which probably

represented the greatest acreage sown to this wonderful soilbuilding winter legume of any County South of Montgomery.

### Coffee County Has Largest Pure Bred Boys' Pig Club in State

About two years ago, under the leadership of our County Agent the pig club movement was launched in the county. The bankers and business men have largely contributed to the success of this project, and today there are over 1000 pure bred hogs in the county with an enrollment of over 200 Pig Club boys. Good breeding stock is finding homes on every farm and the people are being led back into the hog business thru the interest of the pig boys.

### Coffee County Leads All Alabama Counties in Co-Operative Road Building

We have always had good lands and good people in Coffee County, but the good roads movement is rather a recent one. The hundreds of miles of graded roads radiating from county seats and towns to the remotest communities of the county attest the spirit of progress of our people and also the wise and business like handling of road funds by our Judge of Probate and his efficient board of County Commissioners. In no other county in the state has so much free work been donated by the citizens for road building, and we the farmers of Coffee County have high hopes for the day that will soon dawn when the long cherished dream of all dreams—a good farm-to-market-highway—will have become a reality.

## COFFEE COUNTY FARM BUREAU,

J. P. FINLAY, J. M. DONALDSON,  
JIM MARTIN, J. I. PIERCE,  
DIRECTORS.

W. C. BRASWELL, President.  
AB MOATES, V-President.  
PETE TALBOT, V-President.

## Is Your Telephone Convenient ?

Then We Are Too!!  
Phone 130

YOU CAN FIND EVERYTHING AT OUR STORE, TO BE FOUND IN A FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE. OUR STOCK IS ALWAYS FRESH AND CLEAN. LET US FILL YOUR NEXT PRESCRIPTION.

**Whitman Drug Co.**  
TELEPHONE 130  
QUALITY ——— SERVICE

**THE BUSINESS MAN.**  
Of the 12 members of Congress from Alabama 11 are lawyers—not one business man. Former Governor Kilby is the only business man in the race with experience in legislation. He knows the needs of Alabama. Send him to the United States Senate. (Paid political ad, by Kilby Club of Anniston.)

**Q. S. S. STATION WILL BROADCAST.**  
The Quick Service Station is broadcasting their facilities to take care of your washing, polishing and Alemite Lubrication. MOTOPOWER GASOLINE, ALACO OILS. Just Phone 254

Miss Jeanette Garrett who has been teaching in Fort Smith Ark., is at home for the summer.

Mr. Levy Rowell and Miss Thelma Maddox left Sunday for an extended visit to relatives in Columbus, Ga.

### TO THE FARMERS OF ALABAMA:

There are 11 lawyers in Congress from Alabama—not one business man. Ex-Governor Kilby is the only business man running for the United States Senate versed in state affairs, with legislative and executive experience. He knows your needs. He is leading the fight for the manufacture of fertilizers at Muscle Shoals, opposing the power company monopoly with all his might and favoring Henry Ford. He is a prohibitionist true and tried. He has a record of service to the people. Compare it with the record of others. The farmers of Alabama need one such business man at Washington. (Paid political ad, by Kilby Club of Anniston.)

**BUY YOUR GAS AND OIL WITH US. BRING YOUR CAR AROUND AND GIVE US A TRIAL CROWN GASOLINE AND POLARINE OILS. CARS WASHED AND GREASED. AUTO ACCESSORIES AND REPAIRS. WE GIVE YOU SERVICE. STANDARD SERVICE STATION. FRED C. KENDRICK.**  
Miss Emma Jessie Veal went to Troy shopping Friday.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to those who were so kind and thoughtful of us during our recent bereavement. All this kindness shall ever be remembered by us and a warm feeling in our heart for you.

Mrs. C. S. Allred  
Evelyn Allred,  
C. O. Allred,  
Mrs. H. W. Richburg,  
Kirk Allred.

### Attention Ladies!



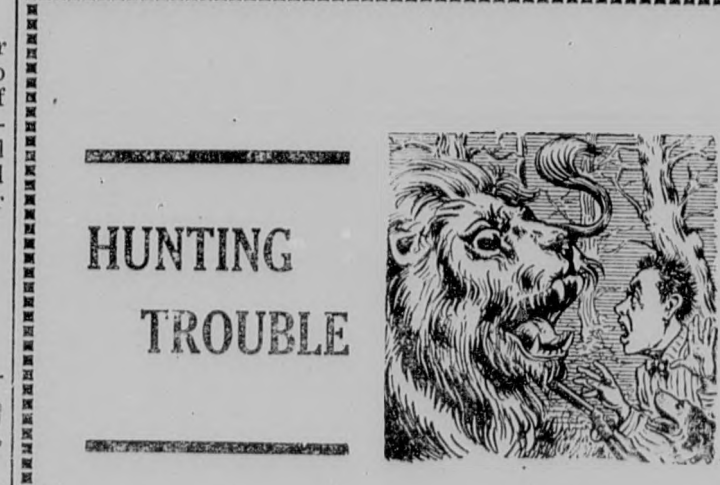
**SPOOL COTTON FOR 25c.**

MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FIRST MEETING.

In Bankruptcy, in the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama, Southern Division. In the matter of L. F. Price, Bankrupt, Postoffice, Elba, Alabama, Coffee County. The aforesaid party having been adjudged a bankrupt under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, a meeting of creditors of said bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee in the United States Courthouse, Dothan, Alabama, on the 17th day of June, 1926, next, at 10 o'clock A. M., to make proof of debts and for the election of a trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Acts of Congress aforesaid.

### HUNTING TROUBLE



An acquaintance of ours from Opp was arrested for driving 70 miles an hour, and in answer to the Judges question as to the reason for such speed explained: "My wife had decided to go back to her folks, and I wanted to get her there before she changed her mind." We've not changed our mind one bit about ours being the best place to buy Good-year tires because continual commendation convinces us that the popularity of this brand must be deserved.

**Rainer Motor Co., Inc.**  
PHONE 229 — ELBA, ALA.

**WATER WHITE KEROSENE DON'T SMOKE.**  
Don't ask for Kerosene, specify Water White. It's the best and cheapest. Save the coupons get a New Perfection Oil Stove Free. ALABAMA OIL CO.  
**DAY OR NIGHT.**  
This store is ready to serve its customers. Day Phone 109. Night Phone 45 or 230. Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Co.

FOR  
Latest News of Interest  
Read  
The Elba Clipper

# THE ELBA CLIPPER

VOLUME XXIX.

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, JUNE 17TH, 1926.

FOR  
Nearly Thirty Years  
Coffee's  
Leading Newspaper

NUMBER 48.

## Comer Declares He Is Still For Carmichael

Age-Herald's Part Owner Sets Forth Support In Governor's Race, Asserting That His Choice Is Best Man; Writes Carmichael.

It will be recalled that some months ago Governor B. B. Comer issued a strong statement in favor of Hon. A. H. Carmichael for Governor. A short while ago The Age-Herald and associated papers at Montgomery and Mobile came out for A. G. Patterson for Governor. Inasmuch as Governor Comer is part owner, with Frederick I. Thompson, of the Birmingham Age-Herald and the Montgomery Journal, it was wondered whether or not Governor Comer had abandoned his support of Mr. Carmichael. Governor Comer sets this question at rest by writing a letter to The Age-Herald declaring that he still supports Mr. Carmichael. In his letter Governor Comer declares that Carmichael is a strong man, and that he outclasses any other man offering for the position.

Governor Comer declares that he is for Mr. Carmichael in spite of the fact that Mr. Carmichael had been an attorney for the Alabama Power Company. Mr. Carmichael replied to Governor Comer, setting out that he had never represented the Alabama Power Company, and telling what he thinks about Muscle Shoals and the Power Company. Governor Comer sent this letter to the press, along with another letter.

The entire correspondence follows:

**Governor Comer's Letter.**  
Birmingham, Ala., June 5th, 1926.  
To the Editor of The Age-Herald: Your recent endorsement of Mr. A. G. Patterson for governor and your active conduct in his campaign. My advocacy of Mr. Archie Carmichael for governor—these two conditions coupled with the fact that the Comer family own the Age-Herald, divided half interest in The Age-Herald and a considerable interest in the Montgomery Journal and are all most friendly to the associate editor, Mr. L. A. Boyd, president of the convict board, has for many years personally been my close friend, and I regard him as one of the very strongest, best men in the state, and among the best of Governor Brandon's appointees. From intimate acquaintance with the management of convicts, I know the many difficulties and even when at its best its apparent monstrosities. That sentimentality, particularly when it approaches the maudlin, is very dangerous to the best results in the management of our convict system. Discipline and employment absolutely have got to be maintained. Otherwise we would have the same condition in the convict department that the easy paroles and pardons in the booze gang are making of this boot-legal, wild-catting interest of the state. The laws laid down by Solomon, "The way of the transgressor is hard," "Spare the Rod," etc., still maintain, and will maintain until the end. Otherwise there would be rough sledding for the balance of us. In politics I have always strongly advocated the election of unswerving men, people without corporate affiliations, particularly public service corporation attorneys. Mr. Carmichael is attorney for the Southern Rail-

### BURGLARS LOOT SEVERAL PLACES HERE: CAUGHT IN OZARK.

The Elba Postoffice, both banks, Whitman's Drug store and the Music Shop were entered by burglars on last Thursday night. At Elba Bank & Trust Co., a pistol and about six or eight cigars were the only things that could be missed. At the First National Bank nothing at all was taken. A mandolin was the only thing that could be missed from the Music Shop, while at the Postoffice the burglars secured about \$4.00 in cash, most of which was in pennies, and about \$8.00 worth of stamps. They also took a fine, new pistol belonging to Carrier J. W. Blocker. Several mail sacks were cut open, and quite a number of packages and letters opened. The burglars evidently were hard to please, as one or two suits of clothes were opened and left as were some shirts and shoes. Many letters containing money orders or checks were opened but were left on tables or scattered on the floor.

At the Whitman Drug store the burglars proceeded to fill their sacks, taking about seven hundred dollars worth of jewelry most of this being rings or other pieces which contained diamonds. They also took \$15.00 in pennies.

Three negroes were arrested on Monday morning about 2:00 o'clock in Ozark, and after an examination it was found that much of the property of the store was concealed in their car. They finally admitted looting the places here and Mr. Whitman, Mr. Blocker and Chief Grissett went to Ozark and obtained most of the jewelry. The negroes were held here, pending the arrival of Federal officers, and will be turned over to the Government for punishment. It is said the negroes claimed to be ex-convicts out on parole, and that they had stolen the Ford car in Atlanta, and had also robbed some stores in Georgia. They had quite a lot of jewelry and other property that did not belong here, and were well armed having six pistols.

### POLE STOCK WANTED.

The following sizes: 3x8-14, 3x8-12, 3x7-12, 3x7-10, 3x6 1/2-12, 3x6-12, 3x6-10, 3x4-10, and 12.

For further information see W. E. Fike on Baker Lumber Co., yard.

L. A. Boyd & Sons.

### DR. HURT WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY.

Dr. W. H. Hurt will hold quarterly conference for this charge on next Saturday, June 19, at Liberty Church. He will also preach there at 11:00 o'clock.

On Sunday he will preach at Elba Methodist Church, both at the morning and evening hours. All are invited to attend these services.

Harvey Springs, guaranteed for 12 months. Try one and you will try another one. **STAR AUTO COMPANY** C. O. Miller, Prop.

Good heavy blue denim, white back, man's overall, cut full, triple stitched, high and low back, for 98c per pair. Mays-Vaughn Mercantile Co.

### Attention Ladies!



**SPOOL COTTON FOR 25c.**  
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

### QUICK SERVICE STATION INSTALLS STEAM CLEANING MACHINE.

Automobile owners will undoubtedly be glad to learn of service that is being offered by the Quick Service Station who has recently purchased a Steam Cleaning Machine for motors and closed car upholstery. This equipment was purchased in Dallas Texas for a considerable sum it is understood and marks another advancement of service in which this company has pioneered for many years.

The machine is now in operation and we understand is rendering splendid service, only a few minutes is required to completely remove all dirt and grease which accumulates on the motor, wheel hubs and chassis.

### GREATER MILEAGE MEANS LOWER OPERATING COST.

Increased mileage, a constant flow of lubricating vapor combined with a smoother running motor are outstanding advantages gained through using MOTOPOWER GASOLINE. Buy at Alabama Oil Co., Pumps Same price.

### LEGION POST HAVE BIG NIGHT AT MEETING.

Last Monday night was the regular meeting time for the local post, of the American Legion here in Elba, and the boys report a mighty good time. Several new members were initiated, and it is said that fun was plentiful in these men started across No-Mans-Land. Every body reported a good time and barbeque was plentiful as well as good things to drink.

Miss Jean Langston and Miss Annie Laura Bullard furnished music and several members offered individual stunts. Such things as songs, readings and dancing was plentiful.

There are many candidates to be initiated and the boys will hold another meeting next Monday night. Every member is urged to be present at this meeting, and each member is requested to bring along a new member ready to be initiated. The meeting will be 8 o'clock in the name place, and will be plentiful, so we do not doubt but that the boys will all be there.

Mr. Elton Edwards made a business trip to Troy Friday.

Mr. Leslie Mixson visited Midland City and Dothan Sunday.

Mrs. John Bell of Birmingham was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Lee last week.

Good quality 12 1/2 cts. 27-inch dress Gingham, for 8c per yard.

Mays-Vaughn Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rainer of Ozark were here Sunday visiting relatives.

### HAVE YOUR MOTOR STEAM CLEANED.

All grease, dust and dirt can be quickly removed by our Steam cleaning process. **QUICK SERVICE STATION.**

**MR. P. D. BAKER DIED FRIDAY MORNING.**

Mr. P. D. Baker, well known lumber man who made Elba his home for the past two years died on last Friday morning after an illness of several months. Mr. Baker came to Elba from Georgia but was reared in or near Troy. He made many friends during his stay here who were grieved to learn of his death. He is survived by his wife and a little daughter, besides a number of other relatives.

The body was carried to Troy and prepared for burial which occurred on Saturday at Union Springs.

## New Brockton News

By Miss Alpha Moore.

Miss Gussie Boyett was hostess to the An T. Club at her home last Tuesday afternoon. The first feature of the program was the Devotional led by the hostess. Then later much merriment was created when the old members initiated the four new members of the Club.

Miss Boyett served sandwiches and tea to the following guests: Miss Bessie Death of Enterprise, Julia Holley, Nannie Ingram, Glennie Dismuke, Mary Alice Hart, Kathleen Gunter, Della Mae and Stella B. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch McKinnon and Mrs. D. McKinnon were visitors to Geneva Sunday where they attended a family reunion, given at the home of D. C. McKinnon. About 7 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brock and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Folsom were visitors in Hartford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward and children spent Thursday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eldson of Greenville and Mrs. M. E. Varner of Union Springs are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward.

Mrs. J. B. Woodall returned home Saturday after spending a week with relatives in Electric and Montgomery.

Mrs. Arch McKinnon and son visited relatives in Newton last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson and family are visiting relatives at Montgomery.

Mrs. Lena Brock and Mr. and Mrs. P. Jeter were visitors at Hartford Sunday.

### Gunter—Law.

A marriage of cordial interest to a large circle of friends took place last Thursday afternoon when Miss Kathleen Gunter of this place became the bride of Mr. John Law of Akron, Ohio.

The marriage was solemnized at the Baptist Pastorial in Enterprise, Rev. S. F. Lowe officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Law left Friday for Akron, Ohio where they will make their future home. Many good wishes go with them for their future happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sawyer and children were the guests of relatives in DeFuniak Springs, Fla. Sunday.

Misses Mollie Bell Sawyer, Louise Keen and Elizabeth Register of Graceville, Fla., are spending a few days with Mrs. J. A. Brock.

Mrs. Marion Reville of Walden, Fla., is the guest of Miss Julia Holley.

### \$1000 REWARD OFFERED.

Anyone who can produce evidence of any harmful contents in MOTOPOWER GASOLINE. This is the reward offered by its manufacture. Your motor will last longer through using Motopower. Purchase at Alabama Oil Co., Pumps.

Mrs. Hub Hair and children of Troy were in Elba Tuesday.

### STRAY YEARNING—taken up about 2 months ago at 1 1/2 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Folsom spent Sunday with relatives in Abbeville.

Mr. Herbert Richburg, of Pensacola, Fla., spent Sunday in Elba. Mrs. Richburg, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. S. Allred returned home with him.

### SWIMMING PARTY.

A swimming party at the pool and a picnic were given on Wednesday and Thursday evenings compliment Misses Dorothy Grace and Margaret Johnson of Ozark, guests of Miss Julia Johnson.

Headlight Overalls for \$1.98 per pair. Mays-Vaughn Mercantile Co.

### LITTLE GIRL STRUCK BY LIGHTNING: REPORTED BETTER NOW.

The little five-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Maddox, who live about two miles from town, was struck by lightning on last Friday afternoon. At first it was thought that her injuries were fatal but after medical aid was received she revived and has been improving since that time.

The little girl with her mother were on the back porch of their home when a bolt of lightning struck the top of the house and the steps near where she was standing. She was knocked down, but other members of the family in the house were not injured. It is said that she has about recovered from all injuries except her eyes, and it is feared that her eyesight will be greatly impaired from the injury.

### NEXT TO QUALITY IS GOOD SERVICE.

You will find our washing, Steam Cleaning, and chassis lubrication service unsurpassed. **QUICK SERVICE STATION.**

### FIRST COTTON BLOOM.

The first cotton bloom of the season was received by the Elba Clipper on Monday and was sent in by Allen Caldwell, who lives on Enterprise, route 1. Allen is a splendid colored farmer who has lived at and around Elba for many years. He says he has a fine cotton crop of 75 acres and also has 35 acres in peanuts and 25 acres in corn and velvet beans, besides a nice cane patch and a fine melon patch.

Another bloom was brought in Wednesday morning by Olden Yelverton, colored, who lives 4 miles East of Elba on the highway. He has a good field of cotton and is expecting a good yield.

Mrs. J. J. Farris left Sunday for Ozark where she will spend a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Rainer.

We have 3 first class mechanics to do your repair work and we stand back of every job turned out. Give us a trial. **STAR AUTO COMPANY** C. O. Miller, Prop.

### LOCAL FORD DEALERS REPORT GOOD BUSINESS.

Dorsey Bros., local Ford Dealers report Ford sales as usual are going good. Their cash register rang to the tune of seven last Saturday, with many additional sales having been made during the week.

The recent additions to the improved Ford is responsible for the large sale volume, especially the touring as its body has been changed considerably and is now gaining much added popularity.

Adjustable Head Lamps with Fender Braces as regular equipment are among the additions that have recently been included.

24lb Sunset self-igniting flour—cash and carry—\$1.10. Mays-Vaughn Mercantile Co.

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Miss Sara Lanier of Hartford spent a few days in Elba last week with her aunts, Mrs. W. O. Vaughn and Mrs. S. H. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Alford of Fort Myers, Fla., are spending a few days with relatives here this week.

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